

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the pending claims in light of the present amendment and remarks. Claims 8-21, 25 and 26 are pending in the present application. Claims 8-19 are withdrawn as directed to a nonelected invention. Claims 20 and 21 are cancelled by the present Amendment. Claims 25 and 26 remain under consideration.

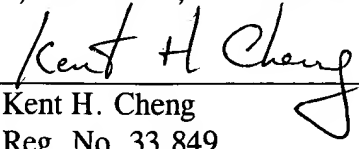
Claims 20, 21 and 25-26 are rejected as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 20 and 21 have been cancelled by the present Amendment. Claims 25 and 26 have been amended into independent form. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 25 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

Claims 20 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for lack of written description. Claims 20 and 21 are cancelled by the present amendment. Accordingly, this rejection has been rendered moot.

Claims 20 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for lack of enabling disclosure. Claims 20 and 21 are cancelled by the present amendment. Accordingly, this rejection has been rendered moot.

Based on the present Amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that claims 25 and 26, as amended, are now in a condition for allowance, early notice of which is earnestly requested.

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